



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8625

Aarti GUPTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/762,499

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No.: 5224

Examiner: Juan C. Ochoa

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: DESIGN VERIFICATION FOR SAT-BASED MODEL CHECKING USING  
ABSTRACTION-REFINEMENT TECHNIQUE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 16, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group III, claims 10-17, 21, 23-26, 29 and 55-60 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-7, 8, 9, 18-20, 22, 27, 28, 30-54 and 61-74.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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